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SUBJ: BULGARIAN VIEWS ON ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

1. BULGARS RARELY GIVE PUBLIC HINT OF ANY DISSATIS-
FACTION WITH ACTIONS OF MOSCOW OR MOSCOW- DOMINATED
ORGANS. ARTICLE IN ISSUE 5 OF STATE PLANNING COMM-
ITTEE PUBLICATION PLANOVO STOPANSTVO IS NOTEWORTHY
FOR ENDORSING TWO IDEAS ON ECONOMIC INTEGRATION NOT
INCLUDED IN CEMA COMPLEX PROGRAM.

2. FIRST SUCH IDEA IS THAT AGRICULTURE (AS WELL AS RAW
MATERIALS EXTRACTION) IS CAPITAL INTENSIVE AND THUS OTHER
CEMA COUNTRIES SHOULD MAKE CAPITAL AVAILABLE TO BUL-
GARIA IF THEY WANT MORE BULGAR AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

3. SECOND IDEA IS THAT EXTRACTIVE ENTERPRISES BUILT IN
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RESOURCE- RICH COUNTRY WITH FOREIGN FINANCIAL AID SHOULD
HAVE " COMMON PRODUCTION AND REALIZATION OF PRODUCTION,
AN AGREED ORGANIZATION OF LABOR AND WAGE SCALE, AND JOINT
SHARING OF PROFIT AND LOSS."

4. COMMENT: WITH FIRST IDEA, BULGARS COPYING SOVIETS '
IN ASKING FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT AS PRICE FOR INCREAS-
ING DELIVERIES OF NEEDED GOODS. PHRASEOLOGY OF SECOND
IDEA NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR BUT SEEMS POSSIBLE BULGARS DIS-
SATISFIED WITH TERMS ON WHICH THEY CONTRIBUTING TO DE-
VELOPMENT SOVIET PAPER, STEEL, GAS AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.
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